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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0050] with the following amended paragraph:

[0050] Figure 6 shows the course taken by the second outer ball track 24 with the help of its center line M24. It comprises, centrally, a circular arch with the radius R5 around a center O3, with the circular arch extending towards the attaching end as far as the end of the ball track. Towards the aperture end, the circular arch is followed by a circular arch with a reversed curvature with the radius R4 whose center OA is positioned outside the circle with the radius R5. Thus, the track center lines M24 of the second outer ball tracks 24 of the second pairs of tracks, centrally, comprise a fifth arch with a fifth radius R5 whose center is offset by a third axial offset O3 from the central plane EM of the joint towards the aperture end and wherein, in the region adjoining said fifth arch towards the aperture end, they increasingly deviate radially outwardly from said fifth radius R5. The associated center line M25 of the second inner ball track 25 shown in Figure 7D extends symmetrically relative to the illustrated center line M24 with reference to the central plane EM of the joint, with coinciding longitudinal axes La, Li, and, respectively, with a reference to the central ball plane EK in an articulated joint in all positions which corresponds to an angle-bisecting plane EW between the longitudinal axes La, Li. Thus, the track center lines M25 of the second outer ball tracks 25 of the second pairs of tracks, centrally, comprise a sixth arch with a sixth radius R5' whose center is offset by a fourth axial offset O4 from the central plane EM of the joint towards the attaching end, and that, in the region adjoining said sixth arch towards the attaching end, they increasingly deviate radially outwardly from said sixth radius R5' along the radius R4'.

Please replace paragraph [0051] with the following amended paragraph:

[0051] Figure 7 shows a complete joint according to the preceding drawings, with corresponding parts having the same reference numbers. To that extent, reference is made to the preceding description. The joint is a six ball joint so that three first pairs of tracks 22, 23 alternate across the circumference, one of which is shown in section B-B in the upper half of the Figure, and there are provided three second pairs of tracks 24, 25, one of which is shown in section B-B in the lower half of the Figure. Figures 7C and 7D show a detail of the outer and inner joint part track formations, respectively. It can be seen in Figure 7D that the track center lines M23 of the first inner ball tracks 23, in the region of the second arch with the second radius R2', towards the attaching end, increasingly deviate outwardly from said second radius R2' along the radius R1'. Adjoining the second arch, towards the aperture end, the first inner ball tracks 23 increasingly deviate radially inwardly from an arch having the second radius R2' along the radius R3'.